

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Koichi SHIMIZU

Serial No. 10/649,729

Group Art Unit: 2122

Confirmation No. 5709

Filed: August 28, 2003

Examiner: Michelle K. Lay

For: SIMPLIFIED MODEL CREATION ASSISTING APPARATUS

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on May 5, 2007. A Petition for a 3-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 6, 2007 (August 5, 2007 being a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.